

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 27, 2017

*Background notes for Monday, October 30th
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

The current meeting schedule: Monday, November 13th and Monday, November 27th. Rosemary Recreation Complex will be on the PPBC's November 13th agenda.

ROSEMARY SEDIMENT REMOVAL

The hearing with the Conservation Commission had its second session on October 26th. The project is anticipated to take 8 months of less to complete, and would begin late summer/early fall. The construction route into the lake will be at the parking lot at Chambers Cove. Originally, there was going to be one route in/one route out, but that has been reduced to one access point, as the amount of traffic going in and out won't need two routes. The memorials would be removed and protected in storage, and the large tree will be protected. The wooden stairs in the impacted area will be replaced. Some additional information regarding protection of wildlife resources will be provided to the Conservation Commission. The hearing has been continued until Thursday, November 9th.

RESERVOIR ACCESSIBLE TRAIL

We had a meeting during the week with the owner of the modular boardwalk system to go through installation steps. The first two sets of boardwalk will be delivered on October 30th. The second delivery is anticipated on November 20th, with the two fishing docks and the bridge.

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN

At one of the November meetings, the Commission will be asked to review the draft action plan to reduce the number of items related to recreation and parks, to a number that is more achievable in a five year span. Other boards will also do the same review and reduction.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club's National Day of Service is Saturday, October 28th. The Club will be doing some work on the Carleton Pavilion picnic tables and the gazebo at Memorial Park. Park and Recreation is providing the supplies.
